

A MANUFACTURING METHOD AND SOFTWARE PRODUCT FOR OPTIMIZING INFORMATION FLOW

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A manufacturing method, software product, system for optimizing information flow within a manufacturing facility based upon the use of a network, a structured data exchange, and a browser allowing access to a plurality of servers, themselves containing software data, thereby presenting an uniform look and feel for the interface serving that information to each employee. Administrators grant employees access to data according to predefined constellations of roles within the manufacturing facility.